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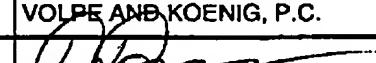
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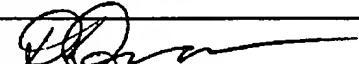
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REMARKS

In the Action, claims 1-33 were made subject to a restriction requirement in which election of one of claim groups I, II and III, as separated by the Examiner, was required. Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. However, in order to advance prosecution of the Application, Applicants elect Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-12, for examination on the merits.